

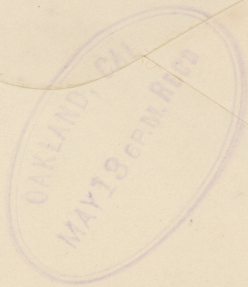
It is a comfort to know
 that you can sleep, and
 be comfortable that is a comfort
 to know she is there. I want
 the wife do without the car for you.
 and find yesterday and
 may not be back till
 tomorrow morning. He
 has not been able to leave
 before for the annual
 settlement. He also wants
 to see about a wind mill
 and has business at John
 Kelsey's. It is just possible
 that you may have seen
 him before you get this
 though he would not
 promise to go over and see
 you, and it is quite uncertain
 I think you must need
 clean night flannel so I
 send it. Hope you will let
 me know if you want more
 money to get through. Do
 let Charlie help you on
 your editorial work. Mrs. Stiles

says she
 saw you
 and that
 you were
 looking
 well, but
 you know
 it will be
 harder and
 harder
 and I don't
 want
 you to
 break
 down.
 Yours
 Mother
 Niles May 7. & 10
 Postal and pattern
 received. Will do, with
 pleasure the best possible
 in the matter. Wish I
 could take all the care
 of dress matters off your
 hands until after you
 graduate, but you
 know how it is. Let
 what will happen I shall
 come down a day or
 two before and can
 do all the hasting in
 of lace etc. I think
 your decision about
 dress right, and you
 may reconcile your-
 self to it by thinking

those looked well enough, but the face does not
I send the above snuffles. Mrs. Styles and I thought
what a good thing it is
to have the custom of
graduating in black
silk, broken in upon.
Just think of the fearful
amount of mental
wear and tear all down
the long procession
of poor girls that are
to graduate at the
U. C. if it becomes a
settled fact that they
can graduate in nothing
else. Truly you may
be doing one of the
most beneficent acts
of your life by not
wearing black silk.

I think we shall get
on beautifullly with
our boarders. Mrs. Styles
sister Mrs. Farhush, has

lived on a farm and
knows how hard it is. Mrs.
Styles your board is a
plain quiet sort of a body
and the young lady is
used to farm life having
her mother's ways taken
the care of the chickens
at home and had what
she could make for pin
money - and been very
successfull. So you
see they will not be
annoyed by a little
hay seed. We are a
family of editors this
week, Joe being editor
of the literary club paper.
It is his first and comes
a little hard, but it
is good for him.
Papa is at the city



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